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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Shorthorn Solar, LLC, et al., Complainants/Petitioners v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Defendant/Respondents  
**Docket No. 2017-281-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that ORS will not file testimony or present a witness in this matter. ORS will continue to monitor this docket.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc:

All Parties of Record (via E-Mail & US Mail)  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)